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THE DETECTION OF MICROBIAL  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner about the contents of the file wrappers of each of references previously cited to the Office on December 23, 2004 under A46 (US6,270,982) and A48 (US6,391,570), and on February 5, 2007 under A1 (US2003/0104501), A2 (US2006/0216780) and A3 (US2006/0183181).

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